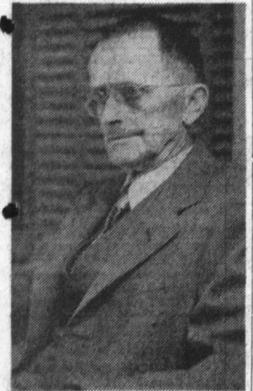


KNOW YOUR REALTY BOARD

By **GRACE HINSHAW**

Our realtor in the spot light this week was a stout Hoosier pioneer in the days before machines lightened the farmers' burden and before subsidies, when a whole year's work could be wiped out by a whim of the weather!

Leslie Alter was born on a farm near Rensselaer, a little town—but the largest town—in Newton County in northwest Indiana, went to school here and in his "spare" time studied surveying until he achieved the qualifications necessary to be appointed Drainage Engineer for the State of Indiana.



LESLIE ALTER

Along with this activity, Leslie Alter for many years operated a daily live stock market which has no doubt, sharpened his appraisal eye and prepared him well for his present business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alter moved to California in 1937 and pinpointed Torrance as their destination because one of their sons, Gerald, was already established here, as was their daughter, Mrs. Bristow.

Mr. Alter and his son organized the Alter Building Company, with Mr. Alter as vice-president, and for many years did construction work, eventually spreading out and establishing the Alter Realty and Insurance, of which he is also the vice-president, with headquarters in the Remco office at 2222 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance. Leslie Alter is head of this Branch Office of the Alter Realty and Insurance.

A Nimrod of no mean ability in Indiana, Leslie Alter has not pursued this interest since moving to Torrance. Too far from good hunting grounds and too many responsibilities with the real estate and the construction business. But the interest is still there! And some good stories of fine hunting! Another hobby of Leslie Alter's is the study of Indian lore. Many years ago he joined a fraternal group called "Redmen of America," consisting of men with a common interest in our red-skinned cousins. He was also active in the early organization of "Woodmen of America," another fraternal group with a common interest in forestry. Now, his Masonic Lodge and his business activities take most of his time.

Leslie Alter is a member of the national, state and local real estate organizations, and a wonderful salesman for California. He has persuaded his remaining son, still living in Indiana, to pull up stakes and move to our State!

Question Floor-size Minimum

Discussion was held at a special meeting of the city planning commission last week on the possibility of changing the minimum floor area requirements for three-bedroom homes, as it is the belief of some commissioners that 980 square feet is too small.

It was decided that this matter should be discussed in a joint meeting of the city council and planning commission, along with several other matters.

Secretary Lloyd said he would arrange a tentative meeting date with the council as soon as possible.

In the meantime, it was suggested that Secretary Lloyd get information of what comparable cities are requiring.

Ex-Prexy Isbell In Chicago for Lions Convention

Milt Isbell, co-owner of Liberty Home Appliance Co., and last year's president of the Lions Club, went to Chicago this week to attend the Lions Club Convention. His wife, Sibbie, and children have gone with him.

Fred Boren, of the State Unemployment Department, also went to the Convention which is scheduled for July 8 through 11.

It is customary that the past president attend these functions.

PHONE STRIKE WOULD NOT HARM PUBLIC

While negotiations between the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the CIO Communications Workers of America are still going on, a strike, if it were called, would have little effect as far as the public was concerned, according to Mrs. Carrol Johnson, CWA public relations representative.

Telephone workers are bargaining for a \$2 to \$3 weekly wage increase, the same received by northern workers. The Company is standing fast on a \$1 increase. Walkouts have already occurred

Six Queens

England has been ruled by six women—seven if you count the 10-day reign of Lady Jane Grey—since the Norman conquest, according to the American Peoples Encyclopedia. England's reigning queens have been: Mary Tudor, Elizabeth I, Mary, Anne, Victoria, and Elizabeth II.

and a strike has been voted but not yet called.

Neither Torrance with its automatic dialing system or other Southern California areas would be affected as far as residents are concerned in case of a strike for at least three or four weeks after the strike was called, the union spokesmen said.

The Telephone Company would replace striking employees with supervisory personnel and services would continue.

H. W. Irwin Given Reader's Digest Gold Honor Pin

Herbert W. Irwin, 1408 Engracia ave., recently was awarded a solid gold honor emblem by the Reader's Digest, in recognition of outstanding service as a subscription representative of the magazine. Solid gold honor emblems are awarded to only one in every 500 Digest representatives.

Commemorating its 31st anniversary this year, the Digest is awarding honor emblems to men and women who have actively represented the magazine in their communities for 20 to 25 years or more, and who have secured 20 or more subscriptions in the past year. Similar awards are being conferred, regardless of the length

Elect G. M. Green To National Society

George M. Green of 1511 Post, has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards.

Green was one of the four purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders elected from California during the past month to membership in the organization.

If it's an off-season for salad greens, occasionally serve a relish tray of celery stuffed with a mixture of bleu cheese and real mayonnaise. Also radish roses, carrot sticks, ripe and green olives, scalions or white onion rings.

of service, on those who have obtained 100 to 500 or more subscriptions in the previous year.

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BUDGET HEARING COMING

Two hearings will be conducted by the City Council on the proposed 1953-54 budget of \$1,165,133. The hearings will be held at the next successive council meetings July 14 and 28.

This year's proposed budget is considerably higher than last year's in several departments. City Manager George Stevens said that in every instance the increase is chiefly the result of additional employees, higher cost of living, replacement of the five-step salary

plan with the three step, seven-day holidays, and 5% all-around salary increases.

Some of the major departmental increases over last year are as follows in round figures: fire department, \$25,000; park department, \$17,000; police, \$40,000; street, \$16,000; bus operation fund, \$10,000.

An increase of \$1430 was granted the recreation department.

No man is free who cannot command himself.—Pythagoras.

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